



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
June 23, 2005**

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: WILLIAMS LAKE BOAT RAMP EXTENSION PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The State of Washington declared a statewide drought during spring of 2005. The current lake levels for Williams Lake in May, 2005 were lower than typical low water for the season (usually observed in late September) and lake levels are anticipated to go even lower during the upcoming summer months. The current ramp is not designed for launching at the lower lake levels projected during the upcoming summer. The launch does not go into deep enough water and has a stop plank, preventing boat trailers from safe launching in deeper water. WDFW proposes to remove the stop plank and extend the launch. Without this extension, the launch will likely become unusable later during summer 2005.

The proposed project will use an excavator to remove the stop plank at the end of the existing ramp, an excavator to prepare the subgrade, and a bull dozer to push into place an additional four (4) pre-cast 4 ft. X 12 ft. X 6 inch planks at the end of the ramp. Total extension length will be 12 feet. Project will take 3-4 days to complete.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091 Contact Person: Leslie Durham (360) 902-8422

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The project is located on the north shore of Williams Lake, south of the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge, approximately 12 miles southwest of Cheney, in Spokane County. From Cheney, go south on Millinex Road to Williams Lake Road, then east on Williams Lake Road, 1 mile to Public Fishing sign, Washington, Spokane County; Section 06, Township 21 North, Range 41 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 22, 2005**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 8, 2005 **SIGNATURE:** 

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